

Andrew Jackson to Francis Preston Blair, May 17, 1843, from Correspondence of Andrew Jackson. Edited by John Spencer Bassett.

class=MsoNormal>DEED OF GIFT BY JACKSON WITH PEDIGREE. 1

1 Copy. In the Jackson MSS. is a briefer statement of "Miss Emuckfau's" pedigree, with date of Sept. 26, 1842.

Hermitage, May 17, 1843.

I have given to my friend Mr. F P. Blair of Washington city a dark brown bay filley, (four year old in May 1843) call'd Emuckfau without a white mark upon her. She was got by Mambrino, out of my mare Diana. Mambrino by old Eclipse (see American Turf Register) out of Grand Dutchess a chestnut mare bred by John Randolph of Roanoak in 1814, by Grachus, dam Duchess, imported by Mr. Randolph, bred by the Duke of Grafton and got by Grouse, (son of Highflyer) out of Georgiana own sister to Conductor by Matchem; Magnet, sister to Johnny by Matchem; Babraham etc., see English stud Book. Grachus sire of Grand Duchess was got by imported Diomed his dam Cornelia, by Chanticleer, best son of old Wildair and best horse of his day—his grand dam by old Celer best son of old Janus; his great grand dam by Mark Anthony, best son of old Partner (himself the best son of Martins Traveller out of Selima by the Godolphin Arabian) his gt. gt. grand dam by Jolly Roger: his gt. gt. gt. grand dam by Silver Eye which was imported by Saml Duvall Esq (Grand Duchess Pedigree above as given by Genl. Geo. Gibson of Washington city.)

Diana the dam of Emuckfau was purchased by me of Hardy M Cryer Esq a gentleman well known to me and in whose statement as regards the strain of the mare I had perfect

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confidence, all who know him are aware of his high reputation as a breeder of fine horses, viz. Dianna was got by Virginian, her dam was got by imported Knowsely, imported Dion-Meades old Celer Tristam Shandy, the Knowsly mare above produced Rowlette (by Potomac) a first rate mile horse, Sir Robt. Wilson a fine stallion by Balls Florizell, a large brown mare by Sir Archie, the dam of Sir Walter Scott, Moris Tonsor, Sally Magehee, by Timoleon, Dianna by Virginian as stated and Polly Hopkins by Clays Sir William all of them good, some first rate runners. I purchased said mare Dianna of the breeder, Mr. Thomas Magehee of Parson county N Carolina, and sold her to Genl. A Jackson. Pedigree as given by H.M. Cryer. The first colt I had from Dianna, by Stockholder, and he son of old Sir Archie, was a filly (a perfect image of Emuckfau) She was trained under the direction and care of Baylie Peyton Esq of Sumner County and from the report of the Trainer, Mr. Peyton Mr. Barry and others she performed well as a racer, making rather the best time of any untried nag upon that 0244 220 course in her trial run. Soon after she was sold to a Mr. G. M Brown for \$1,000 and he put her to breeding. Her second colt a filley, I call'd Virago, by Citizen, she was a fine runner, I sold her at a little over 3 years old to a Mr. Goodwin for \$1,000 he bought her after trying her and I am told won a number of races with her. The 3d colt call'd the Hermit, by Bolivar and he by Oscar etc., etc. I sold him at 4 years old to Capt Newson for \$800. He was trained under my care and direction and promised well. The gentleman bought him as a breeder. I have a 4th colt of hers a fine active mare, which from the trials I have made with her, I am convinced would have been a fine racer—I have made her a brood mare. The 5th colt was lost by distemper. Her last colt a yearling by old Stockholder is a very promising one—the above filly Emuckfaw I consider one among the best of her produce.

Be it remembered, that on the 16th of May 1843, I sent the within named described filly, Emuckfa, to the imported stud, Priam, at the request of Mr. Francis P. Blair, and she is now with Priam, for the purpose of breeding.